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(c) what action Government have taken in the matter ; and

(d) whether they are aware that the late President of the Temple Committee, Vellore, made enquiries and was convinced of the mismanagement of the temple by the existing trustee Mr. Margabandu Mudaliyar ?

A.—No.

Temples in South Kanara under the jurisdiction of the Temple Committee.

* 1472 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) the number of temples in South Kanara that have come under the jurisdiction of the Temple Committee ;

(b) the number of temples whose annual income is below Rs. 250 ;

(c) how many of the minor temples were proposed by the Udipi and Mangalore Circle Temple Committees to be brought under the Endowments Act by notification under section 4 ; and

(d) how many of temples in South Kanara are receiving tasdik from Government ?

A.—(a) One hundred and sixty.

(b) Government have no information.

(c) Nine hundred and sixty-six.

(d) The hon. Member is referred to the lists of allowances paid by the Government to religious institutions in the Madras Presidency, which were placed on the table of the House with reference to the answer given to question No. 1051 at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 28th January 1929. Government have no further information in the matter.

Village Panchayats

Action taken on the resolutions passed by the Village Panchayats Conference at Katrapadu.

* 1473 *Q.*—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware of the resolutions passed by the Village Panchayats Conference at Katrapadu, Guntur district, on 10th January 1930 under the presidency of the Registrar-General of Panchayats

(1) that, as soon as a panchayat is functioning the Taluk Board Elementary school or schools in the panchayat area, should be transferred to the panchayat concerned for management ; and

(2) that Government should supply power drills free of charge to panchayats to find out fresh water springs wherever necessary ; and

(b) if not, whether they will be pleased to ascertain whether such resolutions have been passed and indicate the action they have already taken or propose to take on them ?

A.—The Government have no information of the resolutions referred to. As the policy said to be recommended therein seems to be impracticable, Government do not propose to call for information.